

KENTUCKY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
— 2023 —

LEGISLATIVE GUIDE

SENATOR WHITNEY WESTERFIELD

Serving more than 1.7 million people in 117 of 120 Kentucky counties, Kentucky's member-owned electric cooperatives are committed to improving the quality of life for their consumer-members. We encourage Kentuckians to engage with elected leaders and advocate for safe, reliable and affordable electricity.

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This 2023 Legislative Guide is provided as a public service by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, the statewide association representing the 26 co-ops who serve more than 1.7 million Kentuckians in 117 of the commonwealth's 120 counties.

Electric cooperatives are locally owned and controlled by the consumer-members we serve. There are no out-of-town shareholders.

Because co-ops belong to and are led by people in our local Kentucky communities, we are the consumer advocates for our members.

Co-ops are dedicated to providing safe and reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost. To help protect that mission, we engage with elected leaders and regulators on behalf of our members. Electric cooperative members who advocate for their local communities are your neighbors.

We know there are many voices and special interests bending the ears of policymakers in Frankfort and Washington, D.C. We believe it is our responsibility as co-ops and our duty as Kentuckians and Americans to be a trusted resource as questions arise about how public policy affects our ability to effectively serve our members.

We encourage local co-op members to join RuralPowerKY.com, our grassroots portal, to stay up to date and communicate with legislators.

Co-ops work together to keep the power grid secure. When disasters strike, electric co-ops are always ready to lend a hand.

This is a crucial time in the history of our commonwealth and our country. Public policy affects the cost and reliability of electric service. Just as previous generations of Kentuckians banded together to build electric cooperatives, in this generation, we are again speaking up for the quality of life in the communities we serve.

We encourage you to pull out this guide, save it and use it to contact elected leaders about issues that are important to you.



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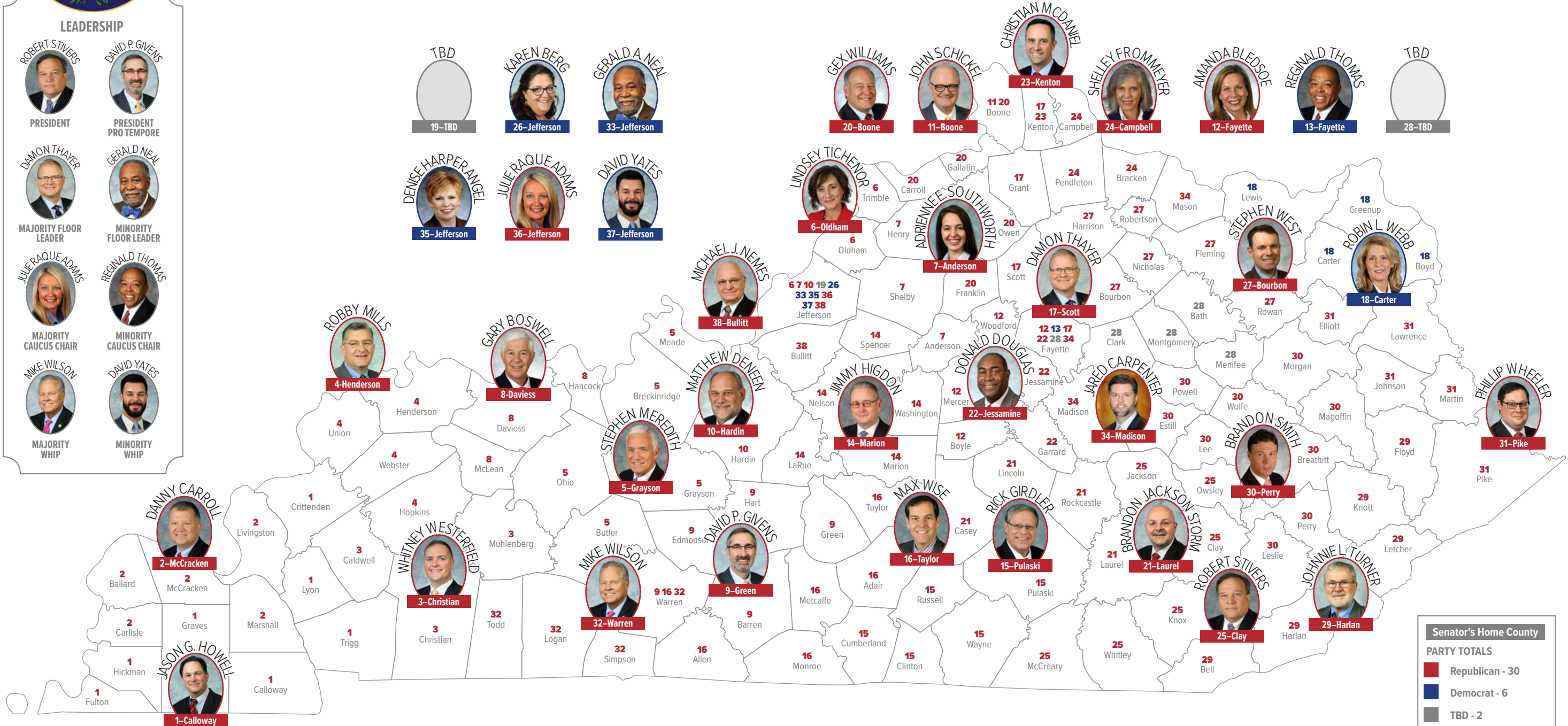
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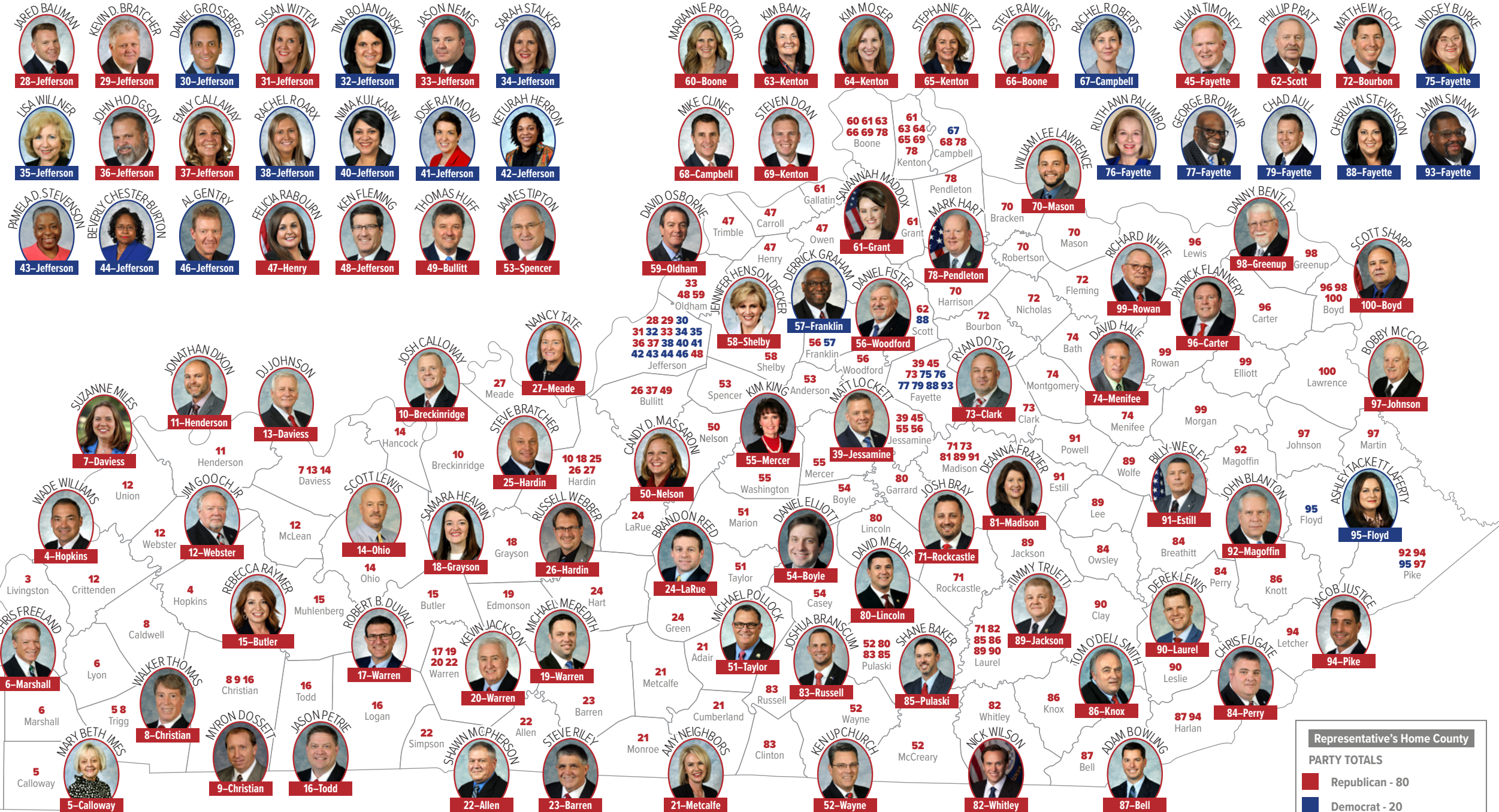
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COUNTY	REPRESENTATIVE	SENATOR
BIG SANDY RECC		
Breathitt	Chris Fugate	Brandon Smith
Floyd	Ashley Tackett Laferty	Johnnie L. Turner
Johnson	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Knott	Tom O'Dell Smith	Johnnie L. Turner
Lawrence	Scott Sharp	Phillip Wheeler
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Martin	Bobby McCool	Phillip Wheeler
Morgan	Richard White	Brandon Smith
BLUE GRASS ENERGY		
Anderson	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Bracken	William Lawrence	Shelley Frommeyer
Estill	Bill Wesley	Brandon Smith
Fayette	Ryan Dotson Killian Timoney Lamin Swann Matt Lockett Cherlynn Stevenson	Jared Carpenter Amanda Bledsoe Donald Douglas
Franklin	Daniel Fister Derrick Graham	Gex Williams
Garrard	David Meade	Donald Douglas
Grant	Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
Harrison	William Lawrence	Stephen West
Henry	Felicia Rabourn	Adrienne E. Southworth
Jackson	Timmy Truett	Robert Stivers
Jessamine	Killian Timoney Daniel Fister Matt Lockett Kim King	Donald Douglas
Madison	Deanna Frazier Timmy Truett Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Mercer	Kim King	Amanda Bledsoe
Nelson	Candy D. Massaroni	Jimmy Higdon
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Pendleton	Mark Hart	Shelley Frommeyer
Robertson	William Lawrence	Stephen West
Scott	Phillip Pratt Cherlynn Stevenson	Damon Thayer
Shelby	Jennifer Henson Decker	Adrienne E. Southworth
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Washington	Kim King	Jimmy Higdon
Woodford	Daniel Fister	Amanda Bledsoe

COUNTY	REPRESENTATIVE	SENATOR
CLARK ENERGY		
Bath	David Hale	TBD
Bourbon	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Clark	Ryan Dotson	TBD
Estill	Bill Wesley	Brandon Smith
Fayette	Cherlynn Stevenson Ryan Dotson	TBD
Madison	Deanna Frazier Bill Wesley Timmy Truett	Jared Carpenter
Menifee	David Hale	TBD
Montgomery	David Hale	TBD
Morgan	Richard White	Brandon Smith
Powell	Bill Wesley	Brandon Smith
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
CUMBERLAND VALLEY ELECTRIC*		
Bell	Adam Bowling	Johnnie L. Turner
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Harlan	Derek Lewis Jacob Justice	Johnnie L. Turner
Knox	Tom O'Dell Smith	Robert Stivers
Laurel	Nick Wilson Tom O'Dell Smith	Brandon Jackson Storm
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith
Letcher	Jacob Justice	Johnnie L. Turner
McCreary	Ken Upchurch	Robert Stivers
Whitley	Nick Wilson	Robert Stivers
FARMERS RECC		
Adair	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Edmonson	Michael Meredith	David Givens
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Hardin	Samara Heavrin	Matthew Deneen
Green	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Hart	Brandon Reed	David Givens
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Metcalfe	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Monroe	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Warren	Michael Meredith	David Givens
FLEMING-MASON ENERGY		
Bath	David Hale	TBD
Bracken	William Lawrence	Shelley Frommeyer
Fleming	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Lewis	Patrick Flannery	Robin Webb

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FLEMING-MASON ENERGY (cont.)		
Mason	William Lawrence	Stephen West
Nicholas	Matthew Koch	Stephen West
Robertson	William Lawrence	Stephen West
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
GIBSON EMC*		
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Fulton	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
Graves	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
Hickman	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
GRAYSON RECC		
Carter	Patrick Flannery	Robin Webb
Elliott	Richard White	Phillip Wheeler
Greenup	Danny Bentley	Robin Webb
Lawrence	Scott Sharp	Phillip Wheeler
Lewis	Patrick Flannery	Robin Webb
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
INTER-COUNTY ENERGY		
Boyle	Daniel Elliott	Amanda Bledsoe
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Brandon Jackson Storm
Garrard	David Meade	Donald Douglas
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Lincoln	David Meade	Brandon Jackson Storm
Madison	Deanna Frazier	Jared Carpenter
Marion	Michael Pollock	Jimmy Higdon
Mercer	Kim King	Amanda Bledsoe
Nelson	Candy D. Massaroni	Jimmy Higdon
Rockcastle	Josh Bray	Brandon Jackson Storm
Taylor	Michael Pollock	Max Wise
Washington	Kim King	Jimmy Higdon
JACKSON ENERGY		
Breathitt	Chris Fugate	Brandon Smith
Clay	Derek Lewis	Robert Stivers
Estill	Bill Wesley	Brandon Smith
Garrard	David Meade	Donald Douglas
Jackson	Timmy Truett	Robert Stivers
Laurel	Tom O'Dell Smith Shane Baker Timmy Truett Josh Bray Nick Wilson Derek Lewis	Brandon Jackson Storm
Lee	Timmy Truett	Brandon Smith
Leslie	Derek Lewis	Brandon Smith

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JACKSON ENERGY (cont.)		
Lincoln	David Meade	Brandon Jackson Storm
Madison	Timmy Truett Josh Bray	Jared Carpenter
Owsley	Chris Fugate	Robert Stivers
Powell	Bill Wesley	Brandon Smith
Pulaski	Shane Baker Josh Bray	Rick Girdler
Rockcastle	Josh Bray	Brandon Jackson Storm
Wolfe	Timmy Truett	Brandon Smith
JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY		
Ballard	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Graves	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
Livingston	Randy Bridges	Danny Carroll
Marshall	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
McCracken	Steven Rudy Richard Heath Randy Bridges Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll
KENERGY CORP.		
Breckinridge	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
Caldwell	Walker Thomas	Whitney Westerfield
Crittenden	Jim Gooch	Jason G. Howell
Daviess	Suzanne Miles Jonathan Dixon Jim Gooch	Gary Boswell
Hancock	Josh Calloway	Gary Boswell
Henderson	Suzanne Miles Jonathan Dixon	Robby Mills
Hopkins	Wade Williams	Robby Mills
Livingston	Randy Bridges	Danny Carroll
Lyon	Chris Freeland	Jason G. Howell
McLean	Jim Gooch	Gary Boswell
Muhlenberg	Rebecca Raymer	Whitney Westerfield
Ohio	Scott Lewis	Stephen Meredith
Union	Jim Gooch	Robby Mills
Webster	Jim Gooch	Robby Mills
LICKING VALLEY RECC		
Breathitt	Chris Fugate	Brandon Smith
Elliott	Richard White	Phillip Wheeler
Lee	Timmy Truett	Brandon Smith
Magoffin	John Blanton	Brandon Smith
Menifee	David Hale	TBD
Morgan	Richard White	Brandon Smith

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LICKING VALLEY RECC (cont.)		
Rowan	Richard White	Stephen West
Wolfe	Timmy Truett	Brandon Smith
MEADE COUNTY RECC		
Breckinridge	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Hancock	Scott Lewis	Gary Boswell
Hardin	Samara Heavrin Josh Calloway	Matthew Deneen
Meade	Nancy Tate	Stephen Meredith
Ohio	Scott Lewis	Stephen Meredith
NOLIN RECC		
Breckinridge	Josh Calloway	Stephen Meredith
Bullitt	Russell Webber	Mike Nemes
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Green	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Hardin	Josh Calloway Steve Bratcher Samara Heavrin Russell Webber	Matthew Deneen
Hart	Brandon Reed	David Givens
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Meade	Nancy Tate	Stephen Meredith
Taylor	Michael Pollock	Max Wise
OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE		
Boone	Marianne Proctor Steven Doan Mark Hart Kim Banta Steve Rawlings Savannah Maddox	John Schnickel Gex Williams
Campbell	Mark Hart Mike Clines	Shelley Frommeyer
Carroll	Felicia Rabourn	Gex Williams
Gallatin	Savannah Maddox	Gex Williams
Grant	Savannah Maddox	Damon Thayer
Kenton	Kim Moser Kim Banta Stephanie Dietz Mark Hart Steven Doan Savannah Maddox	Christian McDaniel Damon Thayer
Owen	Felicia Rabourn	Gex Williams
Pendleton	Mark Hart	Shelley Frommeyer
Scott	Phillip Pratt Cherlynn Stevenson	Damon Thayer

COUNTY	REPRESENTATIVE	SENATOR
PENNYRILE ELECTRIC		
Butler	Rebecca Raymer	Stephen Meredith
Caldwell	Walker Thomas	Whitney Westerfield
Christian	Myron Dossett Jason Petrie Walker Thomas	Whitney Westerfield
Logan	Jason Petrie	Mike Wilson
Lyon	Chris Freeland	Jason G. Howell
Muhlenberg	Rebecca Raymer	Whitney Westerfield
Simpson	Shawn McPherson	Mike Wilson
Todd	Jason Petrie	Mike Wilson
Trigg	Mary Beth Imes Walker Thomas	Jason G. Howell
SALT RIVER ELECTRIC		
Anderson	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
Bullitt	Thomas Huff Russell Webber	Mike Nemes
Jefferson	Kevin Bratcher John Hodgson Emily Callaway	Mike Nemes Matthew Deneen Adrienne E. Southworth
LaRue	Brandon Reed	Jimmy Higdon
Marion	Michael Pollock	Jimmy Higdon
Mercer	Kim King	Amanda Bledsoe
Nelson	Candy D. Massaroni	Jimmy Higdon
Shelby	Jennifer Henson Decker	Adrienne E. Southworth
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Washington	Kim King	Jimmy Higdon
SHELBY ENERGY		
Anderson	James Tipton	Adrienne E. Southworth
Carroll	Felicia Rabourn	Gex Williams
Franklin	Derrick Graham	Gex Williams
Henry	Felicia Rabourn	Adrienne E. Southworth
Jefferson	John F. Hodgson	Julie R. Adams Gex Williams
Oldham	Jason Nemes David Osborne	Lindsey Tichenor
Owen	Felicia Rabourn	Gex Williams
Shelby	Jennifer Henson Decker	Adrienne E. Southworth
Spencer	James Tipton	Jimmy Higdon
Trimble	Felicia Rabourn	Lindsey Tichenor
SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC*		
Adair	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Brandon Jackson Storm
Clinton	Joshua Branscum	Rick Girdler

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SOUTH KENTUCKY RECC (cont.)		
Cumberland	Amy Neighbors	Rick Girdler
Laurel	Shane Baker	Brandon Jackson Storm
Lincoln	David Meade	Brandon Jackson Storm
McCreary	Ken Upchurch	Robert Stivers
Pulaski	David Meade Joshua Branscum Josh Bray Ken Upchurch Shane Baker	Rick Girdler
Rockcastle	Josh Bray	Brandon Jackson Storm
Russell	Joshua Branscum	Rick Girdler
Wayne	Ken Upchurch	Rick Girdler
TAYLOR COUNTY RECC		
Adair	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Casey	Daniel Elliott	Brandon Jackson Storm
Cumberland	Amy Neighbors	Rick Girdler
Green	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Hart	Brandon Reed	David Givens
Marion	Michael Pollock	Jimmy Higdon
Metcalfe	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Russell	Joshua Branscum	Rick Girdler
Taylor	Michael Pollock	Max Wise
TRI-COUNTY EMC*		
Adair	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Allen	Shawn McPherson	Max Wise

COUNTY	REPRESENTATIVE	SENATOR
Tri-County EMC* (cont.)		
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Clinton	Joshua Branscum	Rick Girdler
Cumberland	Amy Neighbors	Rick Girdler
Metcalfe	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Monroe	Amy Neighbors	Max Wise
Warren	Michael Meredith	Mike Wilson
WARREN RECC		
Allen	Shawn McPherson	Max Wise
Barren	Steve Riley	David Givens
Butler	Rebecca Raymer	Stephen Meredith
Edmonson	Michael Meredith	David Givens
Grayson	Samara Heavrin	Stephen Meredith
Logan	Jason Petrie	Mike Wilson
Ohio	Scott Lewis	Stephen Meredith
Simpson	Shawn McPherson	Mike Wilson
Warren	Kevin Jackson Robert B. Duvall Shawn McPherson Michael Meredith	Mike Wilson David Givens Max Wise
WEST KENTUCKY RECC		
Calloway	Mary Beth Imes	Jason G. Howell
Carlisle	Steven Rudy	Danny Carroll
Graves	Richard Heath	Jason G. Howell
Hickman	Steven Rudy	Jason G. Howell
Marshall	Chris Freeland	Danny Carroll

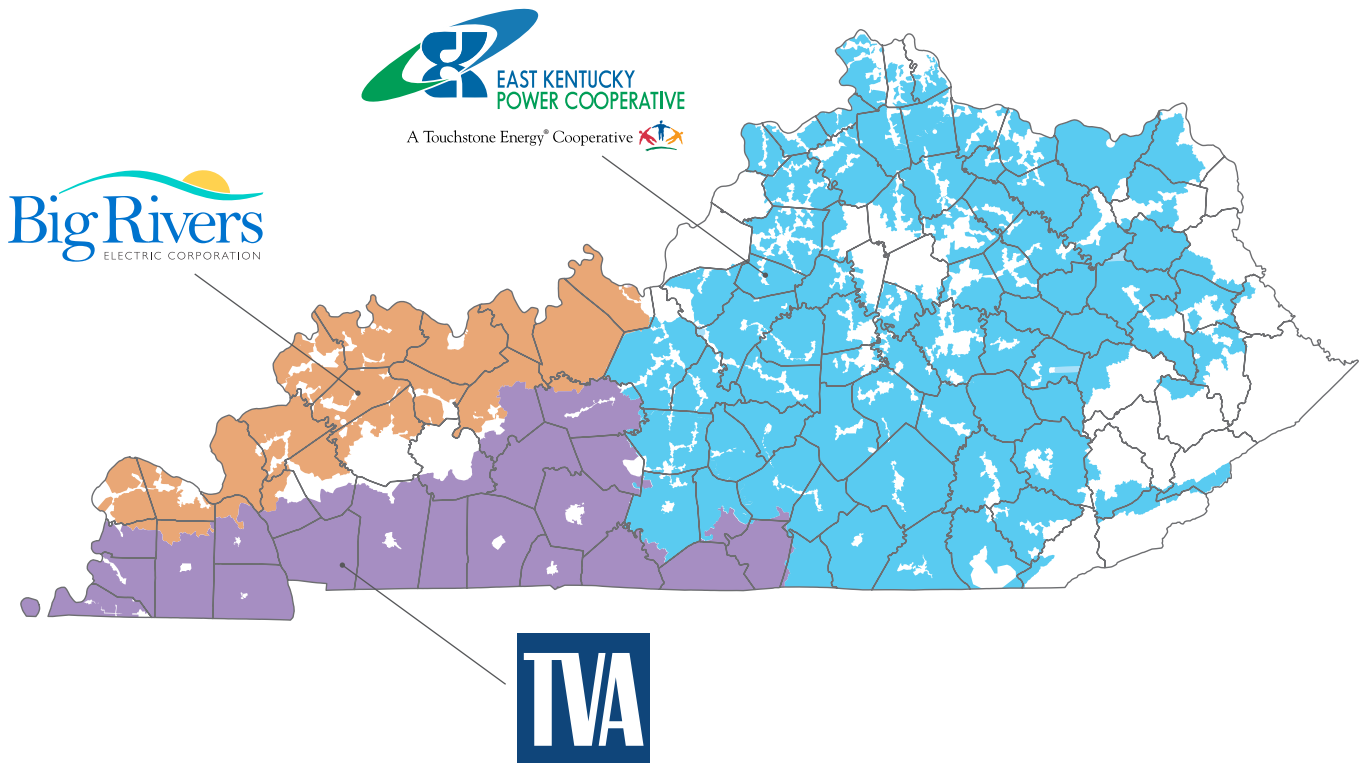


A PROGRAM OF AMERICA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

April 1–May 2: Online mail-in absentee request portal open
April 17: Last day to register to vote for the primary
May 3–10: Excused, in-person absentee voting
May 11–13: In-person, no-excuse absentee voting
May 16: Primary Election Day • Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sept. 23–Oct. 24: Online mail-in absentee request portal open
Oct. 10: Last day to register to vote for the general election
Oct. 25–Nov. 1: Excused, in-person absentee voting
Nov. 2–4: In-person, no-excuse absentee voting
Nov. 7: General Election Day • Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Connect with elected leaders and stay informed on RuralPowerKY.com
Source: State Board of Elections

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES POWER THE LIVES OF **1.7 MILLION** PEOPLE IN **117 OF KENTUCKY'S 120 COUNTIES**.



BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION **MEMBER-OWNERS**

Jackson Purchase Energy Cooperative
Kenergy Corp.
Meade County RECC

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY **LOCAL CO-OP PARTNERS**

Gibson EMC
Pennyrile Electric
Tri-County EMC
Warren RECC
West Kentucky RECC

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE **MEMBER-OWNERS**

Big Sandy RECC
Blue Grass Energy Cooperative
Clark Energy Cooperative
Cumberland Valley Electric
Farmers RECC
Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative
Grayson RECC
Inter-County Energy Cooperative
Jackson Energy Cooperative
Licking Valley RECC
Nolin RECC
Owen Electric Cooperative
Salt River Electric Cooperative
Shelby Energy Cooperative
South Kentucky RECC
Taylor County RECC